HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) Project

Electronic Claims Submission

What should I use?

When deciding what is best for your billing practices keep in mind the quantity, complexity and frequency of your billing. You alone will have to determine how you would like to submit your claims and what fits into your practice. Below is listed a small excerpt of the how each tool (WINASAP2003, WAMEDWEB (Web Portal)) functions and what type of provider may want to use this tool.

Please note: To use these tools, you must fill out an enrollment packet at: http://www.acs-gcro.com/Medicaid Accounts/Washington State Medicaid/Enrollment/enrollment.htm.

WINASAP2003

WINASAP2003 is a stand-alone software, which can be loaded onto your computer from a CD or downloaded from the Internet at:

http://www.acs-gcro.com/Medicaid Accounts/Washington State Medicaid/Software/software.htm.

WINASAP needs you to enter your providers and their information into the software. This can be time consuming but once you have loaded all your information the software will keep your data available for quick claim submission. WINASAP also needs an asynchronous dial-up modem in order to send the information to be processed. This software is for smaller providers who submit less than 300 claims. It supports HIPAA compliant 837 transactions. The software is free.

Download WINASAP from our vendor at:

http://www.acs-gcro.com/Medicaid Accounts/Washington State Medicaid/Software/software.htm.

WAMEDWEB or Web Portal

WAMedWeb at https://wamedweb.acs-inc.com/wa/general/home.do provides the tools and resources to help healthcare providers conduct business electronically with Washington State Medicaid. The web portal is an Internet-based application. No software is downloaded. Claims may be processed through numerous screens. Single and batch claims can be used with the web portal. The web portal allows the provider real time information on client eligibility. The web portal can be for small or large providers. It supports HIPAA compliant 837 transactions. Additional transactions will be added in new releases. You must go through a web enrollment process at:

http://www.acs-gcro.com/Medicaid Accounts/Washington State Medicaid/Enrollment/enrollment.htm to use this software. If you have already enrolled and did NOT indicate you wanted the 270/271 Eligibility and Response transaction you must call to update your registration at 1-800-833-2051. These services are free.

Clearing House / Billing Agent / Vendor Software are often fee-for-service. These services may be practical for large clinics and/or complicated file types. Please check with your service to see if they are HIPAA compliant.

See a current list of HIPAA-compliant Clearinghouses and Billing Services at: http://www.acs-gcro.com/Medicaid Accounts/Washington State Medicaid/Approved Vendor List 12-12.xls.